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DAILY NEWS JAN 25 REPORTS THAT GSL HAS INSTRUCTED
ITS MISSIONS IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON TO CHECK ON
TRUTH OF RECENT REUTERS REPORT THAT QTE UNITED
STATES HAD REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM BRITAIN TO
BUILD 'SERIOUS' NAVAL BASE ON INDIAN OCEAN
ISLAND OF DIEGO GARCIA. UNQTE. ARTICLE ALSO SAYS
GSL CABINET HAS APPRISED PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE
IN NEW DELHI OF REUTERS REPORT.
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